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BANDITS' RAID IN NEW MEXICO

Fear of Other Incursions Cause Great Anxiety on Border

"GET VILLA" IS DEMAND

United States Troops Reported to Have Killed One Hundred More of the Outlaws

Washington, aMrch 10—"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays. This can and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and wit scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

This statement was issued at the White House today following a meeting of the Cabinet. It was personally dictated by the President. It represents the unshaken determination of the President to capture Villa dead or alive in punishment of his attack early yesterday morning on the American town of Columbus, N. M.

Columbus, N. M., March -0.—Fear of other Mexican raids gripped the border from Nogales, Ariz., to El Paso, Tex., today, following Francisco Villa's attack on Columbus yesterday which cost the lives of sixteen American soldiers and civilians.

Residents of Vitoriano, N. M., telephoned early today that a large band of armed bandits was reported approaching the town.

The first battalion of the Twentieth United States Infantry, from Fort Bliss, which arrived in Columbus during the night, proceeded at once to Victoriano.

A report was received from the Gibson ranch, near Hachita, N. M., that armed bodies of Mexicans, varying from 50 to 200, were heading for Hachita. The residents were panic.stricken.

American ranchers and farmers along the border have deserted their homes and brought their families to Columbus or El Paso for protection. Many Columbus women have gone to Reming, N. M., for safety.

United States troops at Douglas entrenched to repel a possible night attack, There was great uneasiness in Columbus last night, fearing Villa would return.

The troops that pursued Villa into Mexico yesterday reported to have killed more than 100 additional Mexicans in three pitched battles on Mexican soil. The troops have returned to Columbus. All American soldiers today are on their own side of the international boundary.

Colonel Slocum reported the American invasion of Mexico in pursuit of Villa was only for five miles, but unofficial reports were that Major Frank Hopkins' troopers fought a running battle with Villa's rear guard for eighteen miles south of the border.

Villa was reported encamped today twenty miles south of the border. Besides the 1,500 men with which he was reported to have attacked Columbus, the bandit chieftain has 3,500 others, scattered through western Chihuahua, well armed and mounted.

El Paso, Tex., March 10.—Francisco Villa is reported to have been badly wounded in a running fight with United States troops following the raid on Columbus, N. Mex. The engagement, in which the northern leader is reported to have been wounded, occurred on Mexican soil.

News of the encounter was telegraphed here from Columbus following the return last night of the detachment of the Thirteenth Cavalry, which took up the pursuit of the raiders. One report was that 100 of the Villa raiders were killed in the fight, which occurred in a deep ravine.

The report of the wounding of Villa is circumstantially confirmed by one of the Mexican mandits who was taken prisoner. He said he was riding close to Villa when he was shot and that Villa nearly fell from the saddle, but was supported by his men and aided in making his escape.

SUICIDE OF YOUTH

Writes Gaby Deslys and Takes Poison And Turns on Gas

Philadelphia, March 10—A hopeless love for Gaby Deslys, coupled with his inability to make good as a Jefferson College medical student, is thought by Deputy Coroner Ward to have been responsible for the suicide late on Wednesday night of Alfred J. L. Jacobson, 32 years old, of Windber, Pa.

The young man was found lying in his room at 1001 Green street. Gas was flowing and the man also smallowed poison. He had filled the cracks under the doors and around the windows with paper. Jacobson died in Hahemann Hospital.

A search of the student's effects revealed an ardent note to Gaby Deslys, Pasted on the top of this note were four ticket stubs of the Forest Theatre where Gaby Deslys was playing in December. These stubs showed that the owner had visited the theatre on four successive nights. Note read:

"Gaby Deslys: In memory of those enjoyable times which come into a man's life, but too pleasant to dream of being repeated, but being loath to forget. To forget the past would be to forget one's heart's desires.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS

Czar's Troops Continue Their Progress Along Black Sea Coast

Petrograd, March 10—Russian troops are continuing their progress along the south coast of the Black Sea, toward Trebizond. Following their occupation of Riza they are nearing Solakly, only 28 miles from Trebizond. Naval and land forces will co-operate in the attack on Trebizond, which if captured, will be used as a base of Russian operations in northern Asia Minor. A large fleet of transports has been gathered at Odessa to carry additional forces to Trebizond.

Advices from Tiflis state that the Russian are confident of capturing the important Turkish port, which has a fine harbor.

Though heavy snowstorms have been raging along the Black Sea littoral for weeks, the czar's forces are advancing at the rate of about 3 miles a day. The Turks are falling back slowly. Tiflis dispatches state that since the capture of Erzerum, the morale of the Ottoman troops has weakened.

London, March 10—A dispatch from Petrograd states that panic reigns in Czernowitz, the capital of Bulowina, and that the inhabitants are fleeing in fear of a Russian attack against the city. The Germans are reported to have ordered the removal of all provisions and stores.

Milan, March 10—Austria is hastening the completion of two Dreadnoughts larger than any at present in the Austrian navy. These are intended for Turkey.

Meanwhile, the Turks are gradually removing the mines in the Dardanelles to allow passage for the two Dreadnoughts, which it is hoped will be able to elude the allied fleets and succeed in passing the Dardanelles.

The position of the Turks along the Black Sea is becoming seriously compromised by the superiority of the Russian fleet, which enables the Caucasus army to make rapid progress.

TO PAY SIXTY YEAR-OLD DEBT.

Senate Passes Bill for Money Due Author of "Home, Sweet Home."

The Senate yesterday passed a bill to pay the 60-year-old claim of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home." and late United States consul at Tunis, The claim made by the consul was for $171.42, on account of expenses incident to his office, but in going over the figures the State Department discovered that he was entitled to $34.50 more than he had asked for, and accordingly the bill passed yesterday carries an appropriation of $205.92.

Payne died in Tunis on April 9, 1852, and his body was brought to the United States and is now interred in Oak Hill, Cemetery, Georgetown, The claim was audited and allowed by the State Department shortly after his death, and has remained unpaid merely because of the inaction of Congress.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today in the case of Sinkler Rivers Penn vs. Irene Johnson Peen a final decree was awarded the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

FRENCH FORCE GERMANS BACK

Vaux Reported to Have Been Recaptured by General Joffre's Forces

FORT HELD BY FRENCH

Allies Continue to Assert They Have Made Considerable Progress to West of River

Paris, March 10.—The situation on both banks of the Meuse as the result of last night's fighting around Verdun is unchanged, the war office stated this afternoon.

Dispatches from the Verdun front today repeat the statement that the Germans who entered the village of Vaux were driven out, and denied the German claim that Fort de Vaux and adjoining positions were captured.

With blasting hurricanes of shell-fire and furious infantry fighting, the battle for Verdun is now entering the third and what may be the final phase.

The Germans are throwing massed battalions against the French center around Fort de Vaux. They are assailing the French left on the West bank of the Meuse in charge after charge. Their big guns are opening a heavy attack on French lines southeast of Verdun from the direction of Fresnes.

Military experts in Paris are united in the belief that Germany is prepared to make sacrifices unequalled in this war, French commanders are without the semblance of fear as to the outcome.

Paris, March 10—The Germans have been repulsed between Douaumont and the village of Vaux after several heavy attacks accompanied by intense artillery fire and violent infantry assaults, according to the French official statement which says the attackers were completely defeated after having penetrated the village of Vaux. Further progress for the French in the Corbeaux wood also is reported.

Berlin, March 10—The village and armored fort of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, has been captured by the Germans, the War Office announces.

The announcement says that in addition, numerous fortified positions were captured. The assault was made in the night by Posen reserve regiments.

The oficial French report although admitting the Germans temporarily penetrated the Village of Vaux, does not mention the fortress. Unofficial advices some time ago said the fort had been demolished by German artillery. It is about two miles southeast of Douaumont, where the Germans gained their first important success by capturing that fort. Verdun lies five miles west of the fort of Vaux.

Miltary observers express the belief that the Germans originally intended a frontal attack on Verdun two flank attacks, one in the Woevre not meant to be pushed home, and the other on the west bank of the Meuse which might develop into the main attack. Desiring, however, to justify a premature announcement of the capture of Douaumont, the Crown Prince kept 200,000 men on the right bank of the river, against the advice of his generals, who insisted that they could be better employed on the other bank. Now that the Germans have begun the flank attack, the French critics say, it is too late by 10 days.

Artillery on both sides are living up to the reputation already established for the Battle of Verdun as the greatest artillery duel of the war. Many sectors of the French front on Sunday and Monday last received an average of 100 000 shells in 12 hours. Whole woods were reduced to kindling material.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church will hold a pie and cake sale tomorrow at the stand of Mr. Bender in the Market. We solicit your patronage.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

OLD DOMINION TANK BURSTS

Glass Factory Damaged Between $5,000 and $6,000 Yesterday

A serious accident at the Old Dominion Glass factory in the northeastern section of the city caused a damage of between $5,000 and $6,000 yesterday morning. Had it not been for the presence of John Schwarzmann, superintendent of the company and the activity of the men employed at the plant it is thought that the entire factory would have been burned. As it was the accident was a bad one, as it means the closing down of one half of the plant for a period of three weeks throwing about 100 people out of work for this time.

The accident was caused by the bursting of one of the two big furnaces in which the glass is melted. This furnace contained about 75 tons of molten glass and when it burst nearly 30 tons flowed out on the floor of the factory.

The cause of the accident was the burning out of the walls of the furnace. As a rule the furnaces are lined with German fire clay but since the war it has not been possible to obtain this article and consequently it has been necessary to line the furnace with domestic clay which is of an inferior quality.

WEST END ASSOCIATION

Parents and Teachers Hold Interesting Meeting on Wednesday

In spite of howling winds on Wednesday afternoon, the Parent-Teachers Association of West End attended their regular monthly meeting in goodly numbers.

The improvement of the grounds surrounding the school, because of its most urgent need, was an important matter of discussion. The association is anxious to get at something definite in this respect, and while a problem, with the assistance expected of council and the determined spirit of the West End School workers, it will undoubtedly become in the end an accomplished fact.

During the course of the meeting a very interesting talk was gven by Miss Monroe, the visiting nurse, who charmed all her hearers by her pleasing manner and happy way to handling her subject. She spoke of the healthful condition of West End School, and congratulated those interested in the fine physical condition of the pupils.

After the addition of several new members the meeting adjourned.

BETTER BABIES WEEK

Many Alexandrians Have Been Interested in the Florence Crittenton Show

Many Alexandrians have been interested in the Florence Crittenton Baby show which is being held at the corner of Fourteenth and F streets in Washington, but for the special benefit of Alexandrians the show will be continued tomorrow. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, will be there tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock when tea will be served to the Alexandrians. She extends a cordial invitation to all Alexandrians to visit the show and have a cup of tea with her.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, March 10—The following is a summary of the proceedings in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 56—Washington and Old Dominion Railway vs. Westinghouse Electric Company, Argued by W. J. Lambert and J. J. Darlington, for the appellant, and E. E. Garrett and Eppa Hunton, Jr., for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 57—Turnbill et al. vs, Buford administrator et als Argued by N. Turnbull and J. L. Jeffries, for the appellants, and by E. P. Buford for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 58—Shanks et als. vs. Calvert Mortgage and Deposit Company. Partly argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called:

No. 59— Hostetter et al. vs. Hitchings.

No. 60—Chapman et al. vs. Welton and Miller.

No. 60—Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Davidson's administrator.

J. SIDNEY PETERS WINS IN CAUCUS

Receives Sixty-four Out of Ninety-seven Votes Last Night

ARRAIGNS RAILROADS

Senator Wendenburg Declares Companies Paid Men's Capitation Taxes in Order to Defeat Him

Richmond, March 10.—On one ballot and with a vote almost double the combined vote of the two other candidates, Rev. J. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia and for a number of years a leading worker for the cause of prohibition, was nominated last night for the office of commissioner of prohibition by the Democratic caucus of the General Assembly. The nomination of the caucus will be reported to the General Assembly either today or tomorrow and on a joint order the Senate and House will elect Mr. Peters commissioner.

The vote stood: Rev. J. Sidney Peters, 64; Judge J. H. Stuart, Roanoke, 18; Richard B. Davis, Petersburg, 15.

Richmond, March 10—Senator Wendenburg's declaration in the Senate Wednesday that the railroads had paid the poll taxes of its employes to the amount of $1,600 in efforts to defeat his election, continued to be the live topic in the Senate yesterday.

In a written communication, which Senator Wendenburg caused to be read from the clerk's desk in the Senate yesterday morning, H. D. Zimmerman asserts that he was present at the conversation and heard the admissions made by Fritz Sitterding, vice president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, as to his payment of the poll taxes of a number of the employes of the street railway company to induce them to vote against the election of Wendenburg to the Senate.

The Zimmerman letter was produced by Senator Wendenburg immediately following the reading of an explicit denial by Sitterding of the Wendenburg charge, in a letter addressed to the president of the Senate.

Railroad men make denial of knowledge of the statement made by Senator Wendenburg to the effect that railroads in Richmond spent $1,600 in an effort to defeat him by paying the poll taxes of their employes.

Senator Wendenburg made the statement on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday. The Senator did not mention the name of the railroads against whom he made the allegation, and it is because o fthis that the representatives of the railroads in this city have prepared and issued the denial.

The Senate and House conferees on the disagreeing votes on the "ouster" bill have agreed on recommendations, which were submitted to the Senate and House yesterday.

The "ouster" bill as originally passed by the Senate, embraced all the officers in the State, and failure to discharge every public duty, was to work removal from office, but the House made the law applicable only to prohibition, anti vice, and gambling laws.

The Senate refused to concur, a conference was asked and the report favors the position of the Senate, making the law applicable to every officer in the State—police, mayors, magistrates, constables, sheriffs and others.

There will be no State tax on jitneys, according to the vote of the Senate Wednesday afternoon after a fight of several hours, during which there had been much oratory on the part o fmembers of the Senate who, with a single exception, have no occasion to fear the jitneys, being residents of the country districts, where such pests as jitneys do not intrude themselves and seek to wrest the elusive nickel from the pockets of the tightwads.

The bill was killed by a vote of 19 against and 14 for it.

WIDOW CHARGES MURDER.

Has Man Arrested for Killing Husband After Latter's Funeral.

Wilmington, Del., March 10.—William Handsber was arrested last night on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of Percy G. Mattson, of No. 1201 Sycamore street, whose body was found in the Christiana River, Tuesday morning. He was taken into custody after the Mattson funeral yesterday afternoon, at which he had been one of the pallbearers, on the strength of a statement to the police by Mrs. Mattson. She said Handsber admitted to her that, Monday night, he enticed Mattson to South Wilmington and there attacked him. Mattson fought back hard, but was knocked out by a blow from a pair of steel knuckles.

Handsber told her, she said, that he then carried him to the river and held his head under water until he was sure he was dead, threw the steel knuckles into the river and went to the Mattson home, where he boarded. He was covered with mud, his clothing was torn and his hands and face cut as a result of the fight. Mrs. Mattson said Hendsber then proposed to her that they live together and she said he had rented a house into which he proposed to move today. She claims she was so much under his power that she feared to tell of the murder.

GERMAN ANTIPATHY

Germans believe the next great war will be fought between the United States and Japan, with Holland possibly on America's side.

Nowhere in America, excepting perhaps on the Pacific coast, is there such lively discussion of a Japanese-American conflict, as in Germany. Germans believe war between the two countries inevitable because Japan wants the Philippines and is restless under American immigration laws.

Seemingly, whenever the air is filled with reports of a new Lusitania crisis between Germany and the United States, the Japan-American war talk is revived. On a recent day when the Lusitania negotiations were eported to have reached a critical point, the Berlin papers printed a dispatch, declaring Japan had sent the United States a veiled ultimatum, demanding that Japanese citizens be allowed to land in America without restrictions. Immediately the report spread that the United States would back down on the Lusitania question not wanting to have two enemies on her hands at once.

"Do you know what Germany is going to do if Japan ever makes war on the United States?" asked one German officer, conversing with an American correspondent on the day of the alleged "ultimatum."

"She is going to sell Japan all the arms and ammunition she wants. I personally am a poor man, but I have $1,000 in the bank which I shall gladly contribute to the Japanese war fund."

That is the attitude of many naval and army officers.

Holland, according to best information fears that on the same day the Japanese war party demands an attack on the United States, Java and her other possessions in the East Indies will become endangered. For that reason German critics believe Holland will be found on America's side in event of war with Japan.

BISHOP BROWN TO CONFIRM

Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D. bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virgnia, has arranged to hold confirmation services in Alexandria on April 30th., the Sunday following Easter. He will preach and confirm a class in Christ Church at 11 a. m. in St. Paul's Church at 4:30 p. m. and in Grace Church at 8 p. m.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES W. S. RY.

Effective March 10th, local train now leaving Alexandria Station 9:27 a. m. daily, for Fredericksburg will leave 2:18 p. m. on Saturdays and 11:18 a. m on other days of the week. New local train will leave 7:53 a. m. daily for Richmond. Northbound, train 16, will not stop between Fredericksburg and Alexandria Station, arriving latter point 6:17 p. m. Local service will be performed by train arriving Alexandria Station from Richmond 6:07 p. m. week-days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays; this train will terminate at Alexandria, connecting with No. 16 week days for Washington.

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PROHIBITION IN MARYLAND

Senate Follows Lead of House in Adopting Dry Measure

EXEMPTS BALTIMORE

McIntosh Amendment Providing for Separate Votes in Certain Wet Counties Prevails

Annapolis, March 9.—The Prohibition bill, with the McIntosh amendment, passed both branches of the Legislature in yesterday's session. The Senate also amended the bill by providing that liquor may be manufactured in "dry" territory for sale in "wet." The House has made the bill the special order for today, to consider the amendment.

If, as is expected, the House concurs in the amendment, the two branches will be in agreement and the bill will go to Governor Harrington for his signature. He will sign it.

The bill, with only the McIntosh amendment inserted, passed the House yesterday afternoon by the staggering vote of 92 to 4. After that branch had acted upon it, the Senators on both sides went into conference and the great majority of them agreed to accept the bill with that amendment.

A stand was made on the Senate side, however, for an amendment permitting the manufacture of liquor in "dry" territory for sale in "wet". This was largely in the interest of the distilleries in Baltimore county in the event the county goes "dry"

It was contended that such an amendment would have been adopted in the House, but that in the confusion Tuesday night, after the adoption of the McIntosh amendment, the amendment was overlooked and the bill was ordered printed for its third reading. A number of the "drys" objected to such an amendment on the Senate side, however, and the matter was fought out on the floor. The amendment was carried there by a vote of 16 to 11.

Then the Senate suspended the rules and by a vote of 20 to 6 passed the bill with the McIntosh amendment and the amendment to permit the manufacture of liquor in "dry" territory for sale in "wet."

Immediately, the Senate sent the bill to the House for concurrence in the second amendment, and it was expected that body would do so promptly. But Mr. Metzerott and Mr. Smith, of Allegany, objected and had the matter made the special order for tomorrow.

There is believed to be little question that the House will concur in the second amendment. The 'wet" men are strongly in favor of it; Governor Harrington has told his friends that he believes it should be adopted, and his followers are expected to vote for it in the House as they did last night in the Senate, and Dr. Hare, the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who is rather disgusted at the outcome of the fight, said yesterday evening that he desired the amendment adopted in the House because he wanted the Governor to be entirely satisfied with the bill.

The bill as amended, provides that Baltimore city, Allegany county, Washington county, Frederick county, Baltimore county, Prince George's county, Ellicott City, in Howard county; Havre de Grace, in Hartford county, and Annapolis, and the "wet" precincts in Anne Arundel county shall vote separately upon whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited. Each of the units named above will determine the question for itself. The election in each unit will be held this fall on the day of the Presidential election.

The Dobson bill to repeal the Gallon a Month law, so far as Talbot county is concerned, was finally passed by the House last night, 62 to 19.

There was a good deal of fun over the report that Easton had received 4,500 gallons in the month of December. The Washington county Local Option Bill was also passed tonight.

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WILL COPY PORTRAIT

Fac Simille of Sir Joshua Reynold's Lord Fairfax Will to Adorn President Harrison's Home

Sir Joshua Reynold's portrait of Sir Thomas Fairfax, sixth lord of the name, regarded as one of the most valuable pictures in America, is to be copied for the first time for Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, a great-great nephew of Lord Fairfax. The portrait is the property of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and hangs in its lodge room where it is seen by many thousands of tourists annually. A special meeting of the lodge was held last night for the purpose of granting permission to Mr. Harrison to have the portrait copied.

The portrait was presented to the lodge by Ferdinando Fairfax, a son of Bryan, eighth Lord Fairfax, in 1812. Ferdinando Fairfax was a member of the lodge at that time. It was valued by E. F. Andrews, director of the Corcoran Art Gallery, in Washington, some years ago, at $150,000.

The copy of the original which is to be somewhat smaller, is to be made by Mrs. E. F. Andrews and is to be hung in Mr. Harrison's home in Fairfax county.

NAKED LIVE BABY FOUND

Sergeant Scott Rescues Abandoned Infant Near Rosemont Last Night

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night Sergeant Scott received a phone call from Rosemont that a naked but very much alive baby was lying by the side of the railway track near the suburb. He hurried to the scene and between the Rosemont station and the overhead bridge, 20 feet on the west of the track he found the baby, a colored girl, which had been born about an hour previously. The infant was howling and seemed to be normal in every way.

Sergeant Scott wrapped the child in a blanket and took her to the Alexandria Hospital. Later in the night Sergeant Scott located the mother, a colored girl employed as a domestic in Rosemont. The girl was also taken to the hospital. Both the mother and baby were reported on the way to recovery this morning.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

The spring reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Masons will commence tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple when a class of 20 will receive the fourth and fifth degrees of the order conferred by the degree team of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection. All of the degrees up to thirty second are to be conferred, the work taking place between now and March 31st.

WASHINGTON NURSE RECOMMENDS IT NOW

Relieved of Constipation, Weak, Nervous Dizzy Headaches, recommends Dreco to her Patients

Since the introduction of the new medicine "Dreco" in Washington hardly a day passes but some person comes in and speaks in the highest terms about it. Recently Miss I. E. Bagley, of 809 Sixth street N. W., who is a trained nurse calling upon Mr. Fulton at O'Donnell's Drug Store where he is meeting the local people, and explaining the merits of the new medicine, and handed him the following signed statement:

"For some time I have been suffering from weak, nervous and dizzy spells, nervous headache and constipation. I felt tired and my limbs ached all the time. A friend of mine who is also a nurse, advised me to take Dreco, which I did. I have now taken one bottle, and the results accomplished from this one bottle is astonishing. I feel quite a different woman now and have no more tired, weak or dizzy spells and constipation entirely relieved. I have recommended to several patients, who were recovering from spells of sickness, to build them up."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Hunter Johnson of Harrisonburg, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary Johnson of Prince street.

Mrs. Geo. T. Klipstein has had as her guest this week Miss Henrietta McB. Brogdon, of Richmond, Va.

Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School has been confined to his home for the past week on account of illness. He expects to take up his duties on Monday.

Judge C. E. Nicol, has returned from Richmond where he was interested in the case of the Westinghouse Company against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company.

(Havana Daily Post Sunday March 5)

Mrs. William A. Merchant, president of the Banco National de Cuba, and Mrs. Merchant, had as their guests in their box at the opera last evening their brother, Mr. George W. Merchant, Mr. M. H. Lewis, president of the Guantanamo & Western Railroad Co., and Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Alice Judd. Preceding the opera, the same parties were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, at the Inglaterra.

Mrs. George W. Merchant, who has been visiting for the past month with his brother, Mr. William A. Merchant president of the Banco Nacional de Cuba, and Mrs. Merchant, left yesterday for New York, via Florida. Various friends were at the steamer to wish them bon voyage.

Mrs. Edith Caldwell and her charming young daughter, Miss Ina, Mr. George W. Merchant and Mr. A. F. Galan were dinner guests of Mr. J. Ellis Norris at the Louvre on Friday evening last. Incidentally, they took in the cabaret show.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church and their friends were delightfully entertained at a reception given last Monday night at the Westminster Building, under the auspices of the Mission Study Class. The hall was beautifully arranged for the occasion. The decorations simple and artistic was done by the young ladies of the Clan McKay Club, assisted by the young men. The two tables, from which dainty refreshments were served were decorated with baskets of cut-flowers, silver candles and lace doilies. Mrs. W. A. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Slaymaker, very gracefully presided over the chocolate and coffee urns. The members of the Mission Study Class; twenty-six in number, received the guests, while the young ladies of the Helpers and Clan McKay Club served refreshments. Sweet strains of music were furnished by the Ideal string orchestra, supplemented by solos, vocal and instrumental, by the young ladies of the church. The reception was well attended and enjoyed by all.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

The Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday School gave their first banquet in the Young People's Building last night and it was attended by 70 members. Among those who responded to toasts were: the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church South; Prof. Calvin T. Ryan and Prof. C. A. Burrows. The banquet was served by the women of the M. E. Church South. Lester Cook, presided. Williard Benett recited the speech of Patrick Henry and Nevell S. Greenaway rendered several musical selections.

PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Plans for a conference of the Sunday school pupils of Alexandria to be held in the Westminster Building on April 1st. under the auspices of the Alexandria Sunday School Association were made at a meeting of the representatives of the various Sunday schools held last night.

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HOUSE RESTORES TAX

Adopts Rate Suggested by Governor Stuart and the Advisory Board

After the Alexandria merchants, whose annual purchases are in excess of $100,000 per annum, had succeeded in having the committees of the legislature report in favor of retaining the present rate of 10 cents per $100 of purchases in excess of $100,000, they were defeated yesterday when the report reached the House of Delegates. By a margin of a single vote the House rejected the report of the committee and fixed the rate as suggested by Governor Stuart and the State Advisory Board on Taxation as follows: Minimum raised from $5 to $10, rate fixed at 20 cents per $100 on all purchases.

One hundred and fifteen merchants in this city are affected by the raise in the minimum and will have to pay $5 additional per annum to the State while a dozen large merchants, will be compelled to pay several hundred dollars additional each by reason of the increase.

For more than an hour the members fought over the merchants' license- tax section of House bill No. 555, one of the important revenue measures, introduced on behalf of the Finance Committee by Delegates White, Moss and Murray. The debate brought frequent charges on the part of members supporting the committee recommendation, that an effort was being made by the advocates of the higher tax to arraign the small merchant against the large one, and to play on the sympathies of the rural members for the country dealers to force an increase in the tax of merchants whose purchases exceed $100,000.

When the House reached the section which imposes a license tax of $5 on all retail dealers in tobacco, snuff and cigars, Delegate Gordon offered a motion striking the entire section from the bill. This tax was imposed by the special session of 1915, and was merely repeated in the measure under consideration.

Delegate Gordon objected to the tax because, he said, it worked a hardship on small country merchants. These he said, are already sufficiently taxed under the bill and should not be forced to pay an additional tax for the privilege of handling a few cigarrettes and cigars.

Delegate Brewer implored the House to call a halt to the attempts to destroy the effect of the revenue measures by amendments. In an effort to protect a few small merchants in the country, he pointed out, Delegate Gordon now proposes to relieve all merchants, large and small, from a very necessary tax which yields the State about $45,000 a year in revenue.

Floor Leader Williams joined in the protest. He had voted, he said, to increase the tax on the large merchants and was willing to play fair by insisting that the small merchants, too, bear their proper share of the burden.

In deference to the opposition, Delegate Gordon withdrew his original amendment striking out the entire tobacco-tax section, and offered as a substitute an amendment relieving from the payment of the $5 tobacco tax all merchants whose purchases were not in excess of $1,000 a year. This, he said, would protect only the weak, and would leave the tax as before with respect to the larger merchants, who are able to bear it.

The amendment was accepted by the patrons of the bill, and was adopted.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The following examinations to be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned to fill vacancies in the classified service are announced by the civil service commission: Assistant in game conservation, March 28; income tax deputy collector, April 4; natural gas engineer, April 4; assistant chemist, April 15; specialist in agricultural, bioglogcal and physiology chemistry, April 5; aid lighthouse service, April 12.

WILL REMODEL RICHMOND

Plans for the remodeling of the Richmond Theatre are now in the hands of City Engineer Dunn. The second story is to be torn out, a balcony seating 400 persons added and a stage with the necessary dressing rooms placed in the north end.

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WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT?

While the people of the United States were about to breathe easier as relations between our country and Germany were becoming less strained, the chronic Mexican issue has broken out afresh, and more malignant than at any time since the massacre at the Alamo. The United States has been literally invaded by a band of cut throats, leeches who still hang on to a pretender to the Mexican Presidency. He is fierce because this country failed to recognize his claims to the position of chief executive of our neighboring republic.

Citizens of the United States have been murdered in a raid of the outlaw into a city of this country and the United States is naturally exasperated, and Congress is demanding immediate action.

It has for some time been apparent that the Carranza government is not equal to the occasion. After having been recognized as head of Mexico, it seems that by this time the Mexican should have accomplished much toward eliminating bandits from his realm. but, on the contrary, this disorderly element has been more active than ever ,and this last overt act is calling for vengeance.

While many citizens of the United States urged this nation to intervene in Mexico several years ago, the President thought differently, and he has borne patiently in his endeavors to allow the country to settle its own internal troubles. That the country is unable to accomplish this task must now be apparent to our executive.

When Victor Immanuel became King of Italy many years ago parts of the land of the Caesars were infested with bandits, who kept the country in hot water with other nations, especially Austria. The King sent out soldiers, captured many and drove the remainder out of his realms. Carranza should have followed a similar course.

As a cotemporary says. the United States cannot condone this latest Mexican outrage. The attack on American soil by Villa's bandits, probably led by Villa himself, can only be regarded as a bold, insulting defiance of this government, a murderous invasion of a country that has been far too tolerant of these desperadoes. Both soldiers and civilians have been slain by these villians; citizens of the United States have been shot down in cold blood in their own homes. This is the worst attack upon Americans that has yet been made, and has added many names to the long list of those who have met death at the hands of these bloody bandits.

This border tragedy emphasizes the [illegible] that conditions have not been bettered since Carranza was given the approval of this country. There is little doubt that Villa engineered this raid to compel the United States to intervene in Mexico, with the hope that in this way he would bring Carranza into disrepute. By this Villa might hope to start up a new revolution, or at least so discredit Carranza as to bring him into even greater disrepute in this country than he stands at present.

Whatever the motive behind this raid, the people demand from their government prompt and decisive action. There must be no delay, no waiting about it. Villa and his bandits must be brought to book and treated as murderers of the worst sort.

IS FOX'S FERRY TO BE REDIVIVANT?

According to the voice of the people and the laws recently paesed by the Legislature of Virginia, the Old Dominion is to be dry after the first day of next November. Saloonkeepers will put up their shutters on Hallowe'en Night, at a time when the streets will be full of merrymakers, to reopen them no more.

While all this is going on suffragans of Prince George's county, Md. on the opposite side of the river, will be preparing for an election on the next Tuesday, November 7th, when by a popular vote the issue, "Shall the county be dry, or wet?" will be decided. It is too early to make predictions concerning the result, but the fact that the Maryland Legislature has allowed votes in Baltimore on this issue, as well as in several counties in the neighboring state, including Prince George's brings to the minds of many now living conditions which prevailed at Fox's Ferry, less than a mile east of Alexandria, back in the fifties and long before that decade. This was a nearby resort for many Alexandrians. There was a bar room on the premises, as well as a ten-pin alley and other forms of amusement. The old steamer, "Alice Fox" made frequent trips, especially on Sunday afternoon, and while adults sipped juleps, rolled ten-pins or surrounded the cock fighting pits, boys played marbles until a late hour in the evening when the final trip of the ferry steamer was made.

We carry no X-rays, nor can we see any farther in the future than others, but should a majority of the voters of Prince George's county desire wet conditions, is it not to be supposed that lots on the opposite side of the river will rise in price immediately, and that the dreams of some of our citizens who have sighed so long for a ferry service to the opposite shore will be realized?

LENTEN THOUGHTS

(Baltimore Sun).

Lent as a period of physical recuperation has long ago received the indorsement of sanitary experts as well as of exhausted devotes of society. But we imagine that at a time of such heart-searching as the present, even scientific cynics will be disposed to feel that its observance is closely connected with the things that touch the moral welfare of all mankind. Religion ought not to be a matter of days or seasons, and it is not with those who are in earnest; but human nature, whatever denominational dress it may wear, needs special occasions of spiritual revival and refreshment.

This Lenten season, like that of last year, is invested with unusual solemnity and significance by the crucifixion of humanity that is going on in Europe. After all, the meaning of that awful calmity goes far deeper than conflicting dynasties or race ambition. It goes down to the foundations of civilization and religion Can we contemplate such a spectacle without asking whose sins and omissions have nailed these millions of human beings to the cross of the bloodiest war in all the ages? Emperor William, King George, the Czar of Russia? Yes, but only as they are the products of our religious practices and standards. Can religion, like Pontius Pilate, wash its hands of the blood of the victims of this European madness? Religion, in the abstract, it is true, cannot be indicted on this charge. The crime cannot be laid at the door of any creed prevailing among the so-called Christian nations of the world. But a timely Lenten question is, How far is the religious creed of love, mercy and justice still a living force among men? Humanity on its iron cross and with its crown of thorns is asking the disciples of religion that question now, as it has for eighteen months past; and the world's future will depend on how that question is answered.

Whether the churches realize it or not, they are on trial; whether their followers realize it or not, they are on trial. The world must grow better or worse, and whether it shall do the one or the other will be determined by the spiritual attitude and the practice of those who, in the tabernacle, cathedral, church or synagogue, profess to pray for the reviving spirit of the creator of the universe.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The First National Bank at Vian, Okla., 30 miles south of Muskogee, was robbed Wednesday afternoon by two masked men, who obtained $3,800 and escaped. Two bank officials and three customers were locked in the vault.

Six workmen have been killed and a number of other persons wounded including six policemen, in disorder resulting from the general strike which is in progress at Carthagena, Spain. The strike has extended to El Ferrol and Barcelona, El Ferrol is the chief naval arsenal in Spain.

Maj. Moraht, military expert of the Vossiche Zeitung, of Berlin, estimates that the French losses in the fighting around Verdun total between 70,000 and 80,000. Maj. Moraht's estimate is based on the fact that more than 20,000 French prisoners have been taken.

Relations between America and Japan were never better, nor even as good as they are today," said Baron Ishii, the foreign minister at a banquet in Tokyo yesterday. Among the guests was George W. Guthrie, the United States Ambassador. Baron Ishii declared that the relations between the two countries are growing more cordial every year.

A party of masked men dragged Dr. C. W. Kemery from his home in Allenville, Ill., yesterday and tying him to a pole horsewhipped him. The attack followed an alleged beating which Dr. Kemery gave his sick wife. She is suffering from pneumonia and is in a critical condition. Kemery was arrested and charged with an attempted murder.

The first million of a reserve fund of $5,000,000 to pension Episcopal clergymen has been pledged, according to an announcement made yesterday in New York, after a meeting presided over by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, The campaign is to be prosecuted by a committee of 134. Bishop Lawrence announced that he had suspended his active work for the ensuing year in order to devote himself entirely to the fund. The system will provide that a minister, upon retiring at the age of 68, shall receive a pension equal to half his salary. At death his widow and children will receive annual pensions.

Representative William G. Brown, jr., member from West Virginia of the last three Congresses, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Washington. Representative Brown married about two years ago Miss Izetta Jewel Kenny, leading woman of the Poli Players. He is survived by his wife, a 6-week-old daughter and a daughter by a former marriage Mr. Brown's death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Brown's family has resided in Kingwood, W. Va., since 1789, when his grandfather settled there after coming from Ireland. His father also was a member of Congress, serving before the separation of the two Virginias.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The authorities in Petersburg and the neighboring counties are doing everything within their power to apprehend the numerous highwaymen who have been plying their nefarious trade in that vicinity in recent weeks.

Former Police Chief W. D. Henderson and former Policeman Samuel Saffer were placed on trial yesterday at Prince George Courthouse on indictments charging them with accepting bribes during their administration, with others of the Police Department, in the early part of last summer. Henderson and Saffer were declared by the jury not guilty.

Charles D. Miller, aged 60, one of the Americans killed yesterday by Mexican bandits at Columbus, N. Mex., belonging to a prominent Winchester family and had been engaged in the drug business in Columbus five years. Miller was a son of the late George F. Miller and was a widower. He is survived by two brothers. Godfrey and Clarence,and a sister, Miss Minnie A. Miller, all of Winchester.

One man is believed to have been drowned, four were injured and a dozen saved their lives by leaping overboard yesterday when the Old Dominion steamer Madison collided with and sank the tug Daniel Willard near Craney Island. Fred A. Johnson, chief engineer, and E. H. Thompson, Angel Rio and Manuel Mosguero, firemen were painfully injured. A Spanish fireman, whose name Captain Moulton, of the Willard, could not remember, is missing and is believed to have been drowned.

Leonard R. Robinson, a first class hospital apprentice at the Norfolk United States Naval hospital, died Wednesday night from a bullet wound in his right temple, inflicted by himself in a room on Washington street. Robinson's home is in Lima, Ohio. He is said to have gone to the house walked to a spare room on the third floor and shot himself. Only one bullet was fired. The revolver with four unexploded cartridges in its chambers was found lying in a pool of blood alongside the man.

John Caneke, a Russian, and who was the companion of a man who was shot and killed at the tunnel between Pocahontas and Bluestone Junction Saturday night when they were said to have been held up by two negroes, has been arrested here, charged with the crime. Both men were employed at the Lick Branch Colliery at Switchback, W. Va., The man who was killed was named Angelo Onicks, and was a Russian. The police believe that Caneke is the one guilty of the crime, and it is said that this is not the first murder he has committed.

E. T. Umstead, formerly an assistant cashier in the Farmer's and Mechanics' Bank at Hopewell and later employed in the timekeeper's office of the DuPont plant, who was indicted jointly with W. D. Moore, a clerk in the timekeeper's office for the larceny of DuPont pay checks and cashing same, entered a plea of guilty in the Prince George Circuit Court has been sentenced to serve six month in jail. Moore was tried last week and Umstead testified in behalf of the Commonwealth. Moore was convicted and given a year in the penitentiary.

Wednesday afternoon near the corner of Eighth street, on Main, in Lynchburg, a well dresed young white girl attacked a young white man with her fists. The girl approached the man from the rear, she running almost a block at full speed, and commenced to pummel him about the head and body, Several well directed blows knocked the man from the pavement, his hat being knocked off in the fight. The man did not attempt to strike the girl and as soon as he was able to recover his hat he escaped from the girl, who seemed highly excited. She called after the man several times, and stated that if she had a gun she would blow his brains out." It is thought that the couple were man and wife, and that domestic troubles caused the fight.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., Bankrupt.

No. 149, In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given on the 21st day of February A. D., 1916, the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the United States Court Room, in the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1916 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
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Alexandria, Va., March 4, 1916.

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Election of Trustee, 12 noon.
Examination of Bankrupt's officers, 2 p. m.

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Picnic Hams, per lb 14c
Pure lard, per lb. 12 1-2c
Small Fat Shore White Mackerel, per doz. .. 30c
Home dressed fat tender chickens, per lb. 24c
Fancy ripe Florida tomatoes, per lb. 10c
Lemon cling Regina peaches 2 cans 25c
Pet milk large cans 09c
Pet milk small cans 2 for..... 09c
No 3 hand pack tomatoes; per can 10c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for 23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
Baked beans per can 10c
3 cans shoe peg corn 23c
Herring roe, per can 14c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs. 15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb. 11c
Fancy prunes; per lb..... 10c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle 24c
Vegetables for soup 9c
Royal chile sauce; per bottle 13c
Large bottles tomato catsup 09c
Delmonte Asparagus tips per can 20c
Howard's pure cocoa per can 9c
Spotless cleanser per can 4c
Naval oranges, per doz..... 20 and 25c
Large fancy grape fruit each 5c
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Celery 2 large bunches for 15c
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Man Who Stole $20,000 From the Government Has Returned Eighty Thousand.

Washington, March 10.— A $20,000 contribution to the Treasury's conscience fund, the largest ever received, came by yesterday's mail in a registered package mailed yesterday morning in New York. Under separate cover came a letter unsigned, dated Philadelphia, but mailed in New York, which announced the sending of the $20,000 and explained that the sender had restored to the government $80,000 in all.

The money came in a strong linen envelope and was wrapped in a layer of thick brown paper. There were 85 $100 bills, 21 $500 bills and 11 $1,000 bills. Most of them were gold certificates.

The conscience fund on March 1 had reached a total of $459,933. The largest previous contribution was one of $18,000, the sender of which admitted that he had been guilty of customs frauds. The letter that accompanied today's contribution read as follows:

"In a separate package I am sending you $30,000 to be added to the conscience fund. This amount makes a sum aggregating $80,000 which I have sent the United States, or four times the amount which I stole years ago. I have hesitated about sending all this money because I think it does not belong to the government, but conscience has given me no rest until I have consummated the fourfold return, like the publican of old May every thief understand the awfulness of the sin of stealing is the sincere wish of a penitent.

"Let no one claim any of this amount on any pretext."

HOLD ATTORNEYS AT BAY

Exciting Scene in Law Offices in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 10—Locked in a suite of lawyers' offices former member of Congress Stanley Bowdle and four other prominent attorneys according to their own statement, used their mental alertness yesterday at noon as never before in an effort to induce a man not to press the trigger of two large revolvers that held the attorneys at bay.

Louis G. Klotter, prominent business man and a brother of Eugene Clotter, president of a large brewery, here, was arrested by the police, charged with pointing firearms.

Klotter entered the offices to consult attorneys relative to a receivership hearing on a brewery. There he was suddenly confronted not only with attorneys representing the Klotters, but attorneys who represented those opposed to the Klotters in the hearing. He immediately locked the door of the suite and produced two revolvers.

One of the imprisoned attorneys managed to get out some way that he cannot now explain and called the police. They came to the assistance of the lawyers and rescued them.

The attorneys who were caught in the room besides Mr. Bowdle, were Philip Renner, M. J. Galvin, J. P. Bauer, Jr., and Miller Renner, all prominent throughout Ohio and Kentucky.

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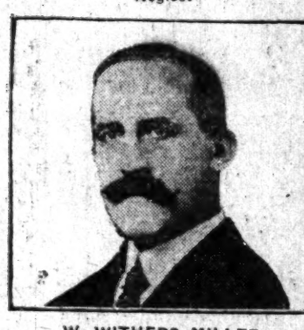

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vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry C. White, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant's a non-resident of the State or Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful nd voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, It is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Mt. Rainier, Maryland, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Left in Opera House Monday night a silver handled umbrella, engraved L. B. return to Box Office of Opera House and receive reward.

CLAIRVOYANT— Madame Stacy, clairvoyant, and astral trance medium, gives advice on all affairs. In doubt or trouble consult her. Has helped others, why not you? Special readings, half price next five days. Parlors, 121 south Pitt St. Hours 9:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

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WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M.20.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 607 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath, sewerage connection. Fifteen dollars ($15.00) per month. Inquire at 411 N. Washington St., or to E. E. Downham, Cor. King and Payne Streets 25 tf.

LOST—On Tuesday, March 7, 1916, a pocketbook containing $11.00 and several valuable receipts, Finder will please return to 516 King St., and receive reward. 10-3t.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:17, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Richmond-Surprise Theaters

Six Reels Each Performance

Richmond

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Pathe presents Pearl White and Shelton Lewis in

The King's Game

Gold Rooster play in five parts

SATURDAY

Florence Reed in
The Dancing Girl
Five parts

Surprise

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Helen Holmes in the great Railroad Serial

The Girl and The Game

Chapter 9, "A Close Call," two part.

Vitagraph presents Maurice Costello Leah Baird and Van Dyke Brooke in
Tried for his own Murder
Broadway star feature in three parts

Bill Parsons in
Little Brown Hen
Mina Comedy

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In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 55, 6 55, 7 55, 10 20, 11 20—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 3 20; 3 30; 4 20; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 12, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 8 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath, for light house keeping, apply 300 North Alfred Street.

AUCTION SALE

S. H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudia A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning; with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Terms of Sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

JULIAN T. BURKE, Jr., Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK
JOSEPH S. HARPER,

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

MRS. ALLIE D. SMITH,
6-10t. Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Lozano Dry Goods Company, are directed to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

H. NOEL GARNER, trustee.
M6-10t. 128 south Fairfax St.

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PUBLIC SALE OF MULES UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust from J. W. Devers to C. E. Nicol, Trustee, the first deed of trust being dated the 1st. day of May 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria County, Virginia, on May 7th, 1915, and the other deed of trust being dated the 9th day of July, 1915, and recorded July 14th 1915, the undersigned C. E. Nicol, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction in front of Duncan's livery Stable, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, at 3:00 P. M., 10 mules. These mules are valuable and are in good working order, and can be used advantageously by anyone desiring mules to work on roads, farms, or any other kind of work.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

Any intending purchaser can inspect said mules at Duncan's Livery Stables, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets, Alexandria Virginia, at any time prior to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Eliza Butler all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me, properly authenticated, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make propmt settlement with me.

ROBERT H. COX,
7-10t. Sergeant Administrator.

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414 South Lee Street, 6 room brick, bath,	$16.67
501 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath,	$16.67
222 N. Fairfax Street, 6 room brick, bath,	$16.00

For Rent

328 N. St. Asaph Street, 6 room frame, bath,	$16.00
1641 Duke Street, 8 room frame, bath, large side lot	$16.00
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
2 farm wagons.
1 surrey.
5 plows.
1 harrow.
21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

All of this property is in good condition.

Terms of sale—CASH:

No article to be removed until paid for.

The undersigned Trustee will consider prior to the day of sale above named any offer for the LIVE STOCK listed above as a whole and for any portion of the other articles mentioned.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS
Trustee in Bankruptcy for James W. Devers, bankrupt.

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